What Credit Costs.

A writer in one of the journals shows the workings of the credit system upon business and the community. He takes the article of tea, as follows:

"A credit on London at an expense of three per cent.; the tea shipped to the United States is sold by the importer at a six months' credit, equal to 31, and guarantee, 21 per cent. Follow it in the hands of the other who supplies the retailer. A credit given—say equal to 31 per cent., and 24 guarantee. It is now in the hands of the retailer. Expecting to lose a portion of his sales, he puts on from 3 to 150 per cent., as s guarantee against such loss—in all, making a sum equal to 20 per cent upon the industry of the country. Why should he who pays, subject himself to this extra charge sumply to pay for him who does not pay?-And thus labor is taken for the benefit of the defaulfer, the speculator, the gambler, the politician, the drunkard, the spendthrift, the idler, the vicious, the thief, and the blackguard. Now suppose we who pay, buy for cash, would we not save a large portion of this expense? The limitation of credit would drive the idle to work, and this reform is needed, especially in the smaller transac-

COMMERCIAL. The Markets.

BALTIMORE, May 5. - Flour closed steady; How and street and Ohio \$6 50. Wheat closed firm and unchanged; white \$1.89@\$1.75 for fair to prime: red \$1.50 (a.\$1.60 for good to choice .-Corn closed active and higher; white \$3 (& Soc.; yellow 85(c 87c. Provisions closed quiet; bacon sides 94c., mess pork \$17. Whiskey closed firm; Ohio 2616427c.; City 261.

NEW YORK, May 5 .- Flour is unaltered; State \$5.25(a, \$6; Ohio \$6.80(a,\$7; Southern \$6.35(a) \$6. so. Wheat closed quiet, Western white 160c.; red (common) 151(4,152c. Corn is higher; mixed 87c.; yellow 90@91c. Pork is steady; prime \$12.62; new mess \$16.40. Lurd is lower, at 11@114. Whiskey is steady at 25@26c. Stocks are dul-and drooping; Mo. 6's 874; Va. 6's 974.

The European Corn Trade.

FLICRE PROSPECTS .- The Mark Lane (Eng.) Express of the 16th ult., in some remarks on the

Kuropean corn trade, says :-"As respects the wheat trade, the downward course of prices has given place to altered circumstances the return of warlike rumors having produced an average rise of fully ls. a qr. But, as the week closed with greater probabilities of peace, there was more calm in the London and several other markets. In Northern Europe the markets have continued quiet; but in the South, as in Spain, Portugal, and Sicily, prices have been firm; the ports in the latter country are now open to corn free of duty. The country markets have generally been loss liberally supplied, and it seems unlikethat farmers who now have stocks, will throw away their chances of better prices. An enormous consumption of cattle feed has long been carried on-the liberal imports have been quietly going of into consumption for mixing and ordinary and though as yet the growing crops, here and in Kurope, look as favorable as can be desired, there are no reserves to fall back upon in case of war, or any event unpropitious to the harvest .-We must not overtook the fact that an early spring in this country is the reverse of a safe one. youd these considerations there are some fears for the American crops, and the price of wheat at Alexandria is the same as in London."

From New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, May 2 .- Although the foreign accounts are less favorable, there is no pressure to sell cotton, and most holders are steady at 12@ 124 for middling. The exports to Great Britain just now are large, and those for the past week reach

Freights to Liverpool are firmer, and quoted at 1(a.9.32d. Exchange on London firm at 9(a.91. The river continues to rise, and there are fear of serious damage to the cotton lands from the

New York Cattle Market, Kay 4. Beef Cattle-The market was bigher; offerings of 1,500 head; sales at 9(cc 12c. 7 th.; average 107

ets. The market closed active. ket closed firm; offerings of 3,500 head; sales at 5 (47c. P fb.; dressed 10(414c. 3 b. Swine ele sed dull offerings 7,000 head; sales at 6@6fe.

INSPECTIONS IN BALTIMORE.—The Baltimore American says :- "We heard some little discussion among our leading merchants relative to the system of Inspection of Flour, which was pronounced exceedingly irregular and unsatisfactory. We have seen for many years past the folly of the system, and have no doubt the deficiencies of it have been a material injury to our market. We are credibly informed, by both purchasers and sollers. that no operator now feels safe unless he examine every lot of Flour purchased for shipment. This is certainly wrong, and while we unhesitatingly, from our personal knowledge of the Board of In spectors, accredit to them the intention and desire to do their duty impartially, we can but denounce the forced system under which we are now and bave been for many years working, for its irregu larity and failure to meet the wants of the trade in this important branch of the business of our

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MARINE LIST. PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-MAY 5.

ARRIVAD. Schr. Fleetwood, Burr, New York, to S. Shinn. Schr. Greenland, Elzey, New York, to Fowle &

Schr. Ann D., Newton, New York, to James C

Sehr. Ann Pickerell, Leverton, Philadelphia, to Shing.

Schr. James House, Sprague, Fall River, to Berden Mining Co. Schr. Mary Shropshire, Shropshire, Boston, to

D. B. Smith. Schr. Mary Natt, Ireland, Philadelphia, coal to

Thomas S. Jamieson. Sehr. Constitution, Wheeler, Machodoc, corn to

Washington & Co. Sloop Flying Eagle, Sutherland, Aquis, whea to Washington & Co.

Below Brig Leni, Travers, was at Piney Point, on Wednesday, bound to this port, with a cargo of sugar and molasses from Porto Rico.

SAILED. Schr. Blanch, (Br.) Delap, Barbadoes, by Caze-

Schr. George L. Green, Green, Boston, by D B. Smith. Schr. James K. Price, Burton, Philadelphia, by

MEMORANDA. Sehr. Jesephus and Edwin, Connolly, fron

Washington, D. C., arrived at Philadelphia, 4th

CANAL COMMERCE. DEPARTED, May 5.

Boat Ida, groceries, tobacco, &c., frem Jas. H. McVeigh & Son, queensware from R. H. Miller, Son & Co., boots, shoes, hats, &c., from Harper & Baldwin, groceries from Gray, Miller & Co., li-quors and tobacco from Ridgeley, Hampton & Co., and drugs from Peel & Stevens, for Leesburg, Va. Boat Col. George, groceries for Point of Rocks, from Gray, Miller & Co.

BLEACHING AND PRESSING L VERY description of STRAW HATS and BONNETS, Bleached and Pressed in a superior manner, by MRS. J. A. NASH,

ior manner, by MRS. J. A. NACCE, my 6—eo3t No. 43 Pairfax-st., South of Prince OST .- Yesterday, on King street, a POCKET BOOK, containing \$30 in money and some The finder can retain the money, and will please leave the papers at this Office. my 6-1t*

DR. S. E. QULICK

AS located at Anandale, Fairfax County, and
offers to the public his Professional services. my 6-e04w*

The New Boundary Dispute.

The Cabinet has now under advisement an important question as to the boundary between the United States and the British North American possessions, as fixed by the treaty of 1846.

forty ninth parallel to the middle of the several very able addressess. The report channel which separates Vancouver's Island contained a suggestion that some steps be from the continent, and thence southerly to the Pacific ocean, through the middle of the the churches for the purposes of the Board. channel and Fuca Straits—the navigation of This suggestion was referred to a special the waters to be free to both contracting committee for examination. At the after-

parties. It is claimed by our government that the channel indicated is the Canal de Haro, next place of meeting reported, recommenwhich is the widest and the deepest channel and the shortest way to proceed from the Gulf of Georgia to the Straits. Nearer to the shore of Washington, however, are the Rosario Straits, and between them and the wide channel are some fifteen or twenty small islands-the San Juan, Oreas, and some others -which are now claimed by both the United States and Great Britain. The islands are nearer to the United States than to Vancouver's Island. They have an area altogether of about three hundred square miles, or near two hundred thousand acres of land. The island of San Juan is the key of the Gulf of Georgia, and overlooks the channel north and south. If fortified it would command the possessions on both sides the channel.

The matter of possession in these islands has lately assumed extraordinary importance on account of the gold discoveries near Frazer | Board, conduct their work under the same river, and both governments have appointed commissioners to arrange a basis for the settlement of the affair. It is now understood that the Commissioners have not agreed, and that collection of funds for State Missions wherethe matter is now the subject of direct negotiation between the British and American Cabinets.

The President is clearly of the opinion that the islands belong to us, and our government will undoubtedly adhere to that posi-

The American Medical Convention.

LOUISVILLE, May 3 .- The American Medical Convention was opened this morning with prayer, by the Rev. Stuart Robinson. Dr. Harvey Lindsley, of Washington, took the chair as president, and A. J. Semmes, of Washington, and S. M. Bemiss, of Louisville, were appointed Secretaries. Twenty-five States and Territories are represented by 250 delegates. The committee on the nomination of annual officers, retired to deliberate, and the President proceeded to deliver the

annual address.

Dr. Flint, of Louisville, tendered a welome to the delegates in behalf of the State Medical Society.

The annual report was read and adopted. Resolutions were passed that every paper intended for publication be throughly prepared and placed in the hands of the committee of publication by the 1st of June, and the proofs returned within two weeks after their reception by the authors.

The officers for the ensuing year were eleced, as follows: President-Henry Miller, Kentucky.

Vice-Presidents-II. F. Asker, Delaware: Charles L. Tripler, United States Army; L. A. Smith, New Jersey; Calvin West, Indi-

Treasurer-Casper Wister, Pennsylvania. Secretary-J. M. Bemiss, Kentucky. Mr. Miller, the President, made a brief but eloquent address on taking the chair. A vote of thanks to the retiring officers was

Only two or three reports on special subects were made, in consequence of the remissness of the special committees in preparing them.

European News Via Halifax.

NEW YORK, May 4.—The Associated Press think it due to the public to state that the Nova Scotin Telegraph Company have. fice \$800. regardless of the wishes of a large majority of the leading presses of the country, and of the owners of telegraph lines west of Nova Scotia, terminated the foreign news arrangements which have existed during the past ten years; and it is understood that the managers of the Nova Scotia line have made secret and exclusive arrangements with a private party, who, there is reason to believe, may attempt to use the European news for speculative purposes. For the present, there- fice for \$1500. fore, the public should stand upon their guard.

As soon as the Niagara's news comes to hand, it will be made public upon the bulletin boards, and until then the commercial public must be at the mercy of the Nova Scotia speculators.

Mora Guano Discoveries.

We noticed a few weeks ago, on the arriral of the United States exploring schooner Fennimore Cooper, that valuable guano de posits had been discovered on French Frigate reef, situated to the west northwest of these islands. We learned also that the island has been formally taken possession of in the name of the United States. And we now learn that the barque Gambia, of this place, belonging to the firm of B. F. Snow, Honolulu, sailed to-day, fully fitted and equipped, to go down there and occupy and work those deposits of guano. The guano on French Frigate reef is said to be even richer than that of Jarvis island .- Polyne-

The Navy Department have information of the recent death of First Assistant Engineer, Wm. H. King, U. S. N., of consumption, at the Naval Hospital, at Pensacola,

26 I am gratified to see that the friends of Mr. HENRY CLAY WARD have brought that gen-tleman out for the Legislature, and am well assur ed that the Democratic party will give him a earty support. Few mon are better acquainted with the true interests of Alexandria, and his personal popularity, and great good humor, would a most excellent representative.
DEMOCRAT.

FOR THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES .-We are authorized to announce LEWIS McKEN-ZIE a candidate for the next House of Delegates severely feel the loss. They have the symof Virginia.

HUGH LATHAM, esq., is respectfully presented as a candidate for the next House of Delegates of Virginia, and will be supported by
my 6—te MANY DEMOCRATS.

H. CLAY WARD will be supported for a est in the next Legislature, by MANY VOTERS. my 5—te County, on Saturday, the 7th of May, and Alex- suffered."

andria, on Thursday, the 12th of May. ap 27 - 16 CIRCASSIAN LIQUID HAIR DYE-Propy-Clamin, the new remedy for Rheumatism; Fluid Extract of Ergot; Fluid Ext. Buchn; Compound Syrup of Phosphates or Chemical Food. Just pre-DR. R. H. STABLER, No. 165, King-street. my 6

GENTLEMEN'S LEGHORN HATS. I have just received one dozen very fine and superior quality of Gent's. Leghorn Hats. W. B. RICHARDS', Jr.,

110 King-st. PACKING TRUNKS, very large size, suitable for either Travelling or Packing away Bed Clothes, Summer Clothing, &c., at RICHARDS'. my 6

25 BOXES Adamantine Candles
10 barrels Patent Cut Loaf Sugar 3 tierces prime Lard, just received and for sale by [my 6] J. E. DOUGLASS.

FOR PHILADELPHIA AND Lindsey, was sold, a few days sind, a few days sind a few my 3-4t

WOOL purchased by paniel P. Book. | IU.UUU Hams, Sides, and in store, for sale at lowest mar-just received, and in store, for sale at lowest mar-to be hung on Friday, the 13th inst.

BY YESTERDAY EVENING'S MAILS.

BAPTIST GENERAL ASSOCIATION -- THIRD Day .- There were many matters of interest and importance before this body on vesterday. At the morning session, the report on This treaty runs the boundary along the State Missions was submitted, and elicited taken to secure a larger contribution from noon session, while this committee was still in conference, the committee to select the ding that the next session of the body be held in Petersburg, commencing on Thursday before the first Sabbath in June. 1860-Rev. C. C. Bitting, of Hanover, to preach the introductory sermon; Rev. D. B. Winfree, of Chesterfield, alternate. On motion the report was laid on the table for the present .-Mr. J. B. Stovall, of Halifax, then offered the following resolution relative to State Resolved. That it is expedient to appoint

a General Agent.

The special committee, at this point, en tered; whereupon, Mr. Stovall's resolution was laid on the table, and the report of the committee was read, concluding with the fol-

1. Resolved, That the Sunday School and Publication Board, and the State Mission superintendence as at present.

2. That the Superintendent of Colportage be instructed to exert himself in the ver he may go, and to lend such aid in the procurement of Missionaries as may be incidentally within his power.

These resolutions elicited an animated discussion, participated in by Rev. Drs. Jeter, Burrows, and Broaddus, Rev. T. G. Jones, and Messrs. Stovall, G. J. Sumner, and A. H. Sands. Dr. Burrows then offered a substitute, that the whole subject be referred to the two Boards, with instructions to form a union of the two, if it shall be found expedient; pending the consideration of which the Association adjourned -Rich. Examiner.

THE FIRE IN RICHMOND .- Among the telegraphic despatches in another column of today's Gazette, will be found a notice of the fire which occurred in Richmond, on Wednesday morning. The Dispatch says it was and only costs \$2.

most destructive—"the loss from which falls French Series.—Arnault's Pronouncing Readmost destructive-"the loss from which falls heavily upon ten or twelve enterprising, industrious mechanics, who can illy bear the suspension of business, and loss of stock and machinery, at this the business season of the

The fire originated in the long framed building, on a lot bounded by 7th and 8th and Main streets and an alley north of it, which was occupied by three parties. In the basement was a large and powerful ongine, used for driving an immense amount of planing and other machinery; and as all the shavings and trash lumber were piled up near it, to be burned in the furnace, used for heating the boilers, the fire, no doubt, originated at that point.

The flames spread rapidly, and in an hour's time half a block of buildings was con-

The losses and insurance, as far as has been ascertained are as follows. The long building in which the fire origina-

ed, belonged to Montague Thompson, and was valued at \$2,000; no insurance. Simms & Plummer, lose in machinery, stock

etc., \$10,000; no insurance. Green & Allen, lose in machinery, stock, etc., \$2,500, on which they have an insurance in the Albemarle office of \$800, Mercer & Hill, lose in machinery

stock, \$1500; insurance in the Albemarle of-Lau & Shuman, lose in machinery and

stock, \$1,000; no insurance. These gentlemen were burned out about three months ago, and then lost heavily. S. Y. Landrum, painter, lost in stock, etc.,

about \$1200. George S. Lownes & Co., lost in stock and tools \$3500; no insurance.
Daniel Hagerty, brass founder, lost in stock

and fixtures, \$2000; insured in the Valley of-J. V. Crawford, lost in stock and fixtures,

\$2000; no insurance.
Wm. F. Simms, turner, lost in machinery and stock, \$5000; and in the buildings occupied by Messrs, Hagerly, Lownes & Co., Laudrum, Lau & Shuman, Simms & Plummer, J. V. Crawford, and two unfinished tenements, of which he was the sole owner, \$10,000, on which he had no insurance.

John T. Rogers, marble worker, lost \$100 by injury to his work. And Messrs, S. G. Crenshaw, Wm. C. Allen and Daniel Stuart, lost about \$1500 by the partial burning of the five stables.

THE WHEAT CROP .- We continue to receive the most cheering accounts from every quarter, of the promising appearance of the Wheat crop. The season has been most auspicious, and there is a visible improvement in even the most unpromising crops. In those localities where that destructive plant, called krout, has heretofore prevailed to so great an extent, we observe that it is scarcely to be seen, owing to the rapid growth of the grain during the past month. In some instances, however, we have noticed an unusually large growth of pigeon weed, and that some injury seems to have resulted from it. - Woodstock Tenth Legion.

Serious Loss .- We regret to learn that the house of Mr. Richard Burke, in the neighborhood of Glen Factory, Culpeper county, with all his property, clothing, &c., was accidentally destroyed by fire about 6 o'clock on Friday morning last. Nothing was saved. Mr. B. is a young man of sober, industrious habits-had just commenced life, having pathy of the entire community .- Warrenton

The Woodstock Tenth Legion says: - "The late storm, we understand, was very destructive to the timber, and also to orchards, in some localities. Owing to the quantity of rain that had fallen, hundreds of fruit trees. Messrs. Thomas, Shith, and Shackelford. and a great quantity of timber, were torn up will address the people, at the Plains, in Fauquier by the roots. Young orchards, particularly,

> named Leathers and Atkins, had a difficulty at the house of the latter, a few miles below this place, on Monday last and that Leathers shot Atkins in the ankle and foot, causing a severe and painful wound .- Orange Chron-

The Warrenton Flag says:-At the meeting of Town Council on Friday night, the return as one of the Councilmen was given to Mr. Jos. H. Watson by one majority, there it appeared, had been cast for Mr. Manyette.

JUST RECEIVED a fine lot of Sweet Havana

The farm on Currituck Sound, containing about 1,000 acres, the property of Mr. E. C. FOR PHILADELPHIA AND Lindsey, was sold, a few days since, through

Johnson, convicted at the last Rappahan-10.000 LBS. SUGAR CURED and plain Johnson, convicted at the last Rappahan-noak Circuit Court for poisoning his wife, is 50 BBLS. Gambrill Family FLOUR, for sale by ROBINSON & PAYNE.

The Fairfax News says: -- We regret to learn that a dwelling house belonging to Dr. Holsapple, near Burke's Station, was burnt down on Wednesday night last. We have heard no particulars respecting the fire.

SAD ACCIDENT .- On Saturday last, at Hope Mills, in Page County, a little son of Mr. F. Brittan, aged about two years, was killed by a log falling upon him. The persons unloading the wagon did not observe the child until the log struck him. He died instantly .-Front Royal Gazette.

MISS HELEN M. DRESSER

WILL READ HER LECTURES ON MORMON FANATICISM.

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ту 6-2мм6т Rock fish are very plenty; a lot of seven the agent. SCHOOL BOOKS.—I have just received from the publishers, Messrs. Hinckling, Swan & Brewer, of Boston, a large supply of their School large ones sold yesterday evening at 70 cents. FINE WHEAT. - We were shown yesterday,

Books, consisting of the following:

Historical Works,—First Lessons in the History
of the United States: Parley's First, Second, and Third Books of History; Gooderich's History of the United States; Eliot's History of the United States; Weber's Outlines of Universal History Smith and Felton's History of Greece; Dickens History of England; Outlines of English History. Worcester's Series of Dictionaries. - Worcester's Elementary, Comprehensive, and Academic Die-

Reading Books, Hillard's First, Second, and Third Primary Renders: Hillard's First, Second, Third, and Fourth Class Readers; Worcester's Pronouncing Spelling Book.

Acithmetics.—Leach & Swan's Primary, Intel-

lectual, and Practical Arithmetics; Hill's First Lessons in Algebra. tiengraphy .-- Cartee's Physical and Political Cartee's Physical Atlas. This Atlas preside at the celebration, and Z. Richards, is executed in the best style, beautifully colored, and is equal to Johnston's and other costly Atlases,

ing Book; Le Grand Pere; Conversations sur le Grand Pere. Tate's Natural Philosophy. Smith's First Lessons in Composition.

Note Teachers who may wish to introduce the Series of Readers, or any of the small Books, will furnished with copies for examination, on application to [ap 6] ROBERT BELL. CAPON SPRINGS, Hampshire County, Va.

THE subscribers would respectfully inform their friends and the public, that they have leased the above well known WATERING PLACE, (this lease embracing the MOUNTAIN HOUSE, WADDLE BUILDINGS, &c.,) and will open for the reception of visitors on the 20th of June. Invalids and Families can be accommodated earlier

A daily mail, and a telegraph office within 23 miles of the place.

Circulars or other information can be had by addressing us as above, or J. N. BUCK, esq., of Howard House, Baltimore,

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Hampshire County, my 4—colm*

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36. South Third Street, Philadelphia, Pa. Philadelphia, my 6-2awlm NOTHER ARRIVAL .- BRYAN & ADAMS in Washington, last evening, made an athave again returned from New York with a choice lot of LADIES' DRESS GOODS. They respectfully call attention to the following-

Berage Robes, Double Skirt Berage Robes, Two Flounces Crape Berages, Black, Blue, Pink, and Green Fouland Silks; India do Organdie Lawns, very handsome Printed Jaconets and Figured Lawns, &c

Oll, OF BERGAMOT, Lemon, Lavendar, Sassalras, and Peppermint; Race Ginger; White dinger: Ground Ginger; Irish Moss; White Mustard Seed; Sponge; Glue; Gum Shellac; Adhosive Plaster-just received and for sale by JAMES ENTWISLE, JR.,

Apothecary, 94 King street.

GRAND MAY BALL PROF. ANTONIO respectfully informs the cit-izens of Alexandria, that he will give his GRAND MAY BALL, at SAREPTA-HALL, on Monday, May 9th. No pains or expense will be dealt with in conformity with spared to make this Ball the best of the season. the rules and regulations in such cases provided Ac Tickets admitting a gentleman and ladies, \$1, (not transferable,) and may be procured by applying to Messrs. George R. Shinn, George L Hicks, Edmund Perry, and S. Shinn. Positively no tickets will be sold on the evening of the Ball, as the number has been limited.

my 2--co3t&d2t* SODA WATER.

THE SUBSCRIBER is now prepared to furnish this delicious beverage to all who will give him a call. CREAM- Lemon, Vanilla, Gin-ger, Nectarine, Strawberry, Pine Apple, and Sar-

saparilla Syrup, kept constantly on hand. WILLIAM A. HART, No. 109, King-street, corner of Pitt. 28" Sign of the Golden Mortar. ap 27 A CARD.

O THE PUBLIC :- Persons wishing to visit the Country during the Summer, may find comfor-TAYLOR'S HOTEL, Winchester, at moderate rates, by the Wock or Month. Room LARGE AND AIRY. SILAS J. SANDERS,

ap 12-eolm STRAW MATTING 4-4 5-5, and 6-4 WHITE MATTING
4-4, and 5-4 COLORED do.
CARPETS and FLOOR OIL CLOTHS. For sale by [ap 13] HARPER & BRO

NOTICE. THE VEGETABLE AND OTHER STANDS, in the Market Square, (except the Butchers Stalls,) will be offered publicly for ront, on Satur May 14th, for the ensuing year. WHITTINGTON, Clerk of the Market. ap 27-dtd

NOTICE.—All persons are bereby notified not to sell goods of any days N to sell goods of any description, on my ac-count, or for Boat Pioneer, unless got by me in person-bills having been made in my name lately without my knowledge or consent. LEWIS QUANDER. my 4-3t*

DERSIAN INSECT POWDER, for the destrue. tion of all insects-it can be used with perfect safety, and is highly recommended by Dr. Chil-MAN Suot.—We learn that two men,

Asking had a difficulty

my 5

Corner of King and Alfred streets.

BEST FAMILY AND EXTRA FLOUR Maine Mercer Potatoes, 100 bushels Eastern Herring, and 20 bbls. superior Vinegar, just received and ISAAC PAUL. Cor. Union & Queen sts my 5-3t

BAY RUM: Canary Seed: Hemp Seed: Copperas: D Epsom Salts: Super Carbonate of Soda; Lamp Black; Calcined Magnesia; Bath Bricks; Mustang Liniment. Just received and for sale by JAMES ENTWISLE, JR., Apothecary, 94 King-street.

DRIME LARD. -5 barrels of very Superior Lard, just received, and for sale by JNO. E. HENDERSON, Cor. King and Alfred sts. EXCHANGE ON NEW YORK, for sale at lowest rates, by

ROBINSON & PAYNE.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Superintendent, Mr. Stone, that it would re-

quire about three weeks to put the Canal in

LECTURE ON MORMON FANATICISM.—It will

be seen by reference to the advertisement in

another column of to-day's Gazette, that

Miss Helen M. Dresser, who more than a

Utah, and has since been lecturing through-

favor, is to read her writings at Liberty Hall,

in this city, on Saturday and Sunday even-

speak of her lectures as chaste and simple,

but elequent and forcible. On Sunday even-

ing her lecture will be opened with prayer.

The lectures are free, and a collection taken

FISH MARKET. - Supply yesterday about as

a stalk of wheat, taken from a field on the

farm of Jos. B. Conrow, near Mount Vernon,

which measured 3 feet 10 inches in height,

and the crop on the field from which it was

pulled, would average very nearly the above

figures. This growth, to the first day of May,

is not often met with in this neighborhood.

WASHINGTON ITEMS .- THE MAY SUNDAY

SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY .- The United Wash-

liminary arrangements for the coming anni-

versary festival. Thomas P. Morgan will

esq., act as secretary. Rev. Byron Sunder-land, of the Presbyterian church, and Rev.

E. S. Nadal, of the Methodist Episcopal

church, have accepted an invitation to be-

LECTURE.-Henry W. Miller, esq., of Ra-

some months lecturing in aid of the Mount

Vernon fund, and who is very popular in the

"Old North State," proposes to lecture in

this city, on the 30th instant, on "The Eigh-

teenth Century." The proceeds of the lec

ture are to be devoted to the Mount Vernon

SUDDEN DEATH .- The Star says: Night

before last, an old lady named Mrs. Jackson,

streets, was up attending to a small child in

o'clock, the child requiring further attention,

the husband of the lady on endeavoring to

arouse her, found her lifeless. The cause of

THE MUSIC AT THE PRESIDENT'S GROUNDS.

-The Marine Band gave the first of the

national promenade concerts of the season.

yesterday afternoon. They occupied on the

evening mellow with sweet music .- Wash

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE,-A man named Ja-

cob Schafer residing on II. Street, near 7th,

pistol was loaded with ball or not does not

yet appear to be quite certain. The cranium

in the vicinity of the ear is much torn, but

at the time of writing this Schafer had not so

far recovered as to reply when spoken to .-

NOTICE TO WATER RENTERS.

WATER RENTERS will please take notice that their WATER BILLS will be due on

the first of May, 1859, and it is required that they

should be paid promptly on presentation, by the

Collectors of the Company.

Those who can make it convenient, can make

payment to the Treasurer, (E. S. Hough,) at his

The engagements of the Company require that

Persons using water on special permits, are re-

quired to renew them, at the office of the Treasurer.

ap 25-eoft R. H. MILLER, President.

JARVIS ISLAND GUANO.

W E offer for sale a small cargo of this GUANO, just landed from Schr. West Wind. This

GUANO has recently been imported by the Amer-

ican Guano Company, from their Island, in th

Pacific, and is represented to be a valuable fertili-zer. We recommend it to the attention of our

A NEW AND CHEAP FERTILIZER.

CASTOR PUMMACE.

TIMIS article is the refuse from the Castor Seed

I after the oil is expressed, and is a valuable

organic (Vegetable) Manure. It is highly recom-mended by Samuel W. Johnson, Professor of

Analytical and Agricultural Chemistry, Yale Col-

MITCHELL'S & CROASDALE'S AMMONIATED

SUP. PHOSPHATE OF LIME,

WARRANTED equal to Peruvian GUANO, price \$15 per ton. Also, MAPE'S SUP. PHOSPHATE BONE DUST, &c. For sale by

DOBINSON'S MANIPULATED GUANO .-- 1

R have taken the Agency of this valuable GUANO, and now have on hand a full supply, put

will be sold at current rates.

JAMES C. NEVETT,

EXCELSION DEBURG.—I have now in store a full supply of this popular MANURE, containing 6 per cent. Ammonia, and 57 per cent.

Bone Phosphate of Lime. As a crop grower and

TISITING CARDS; Wedding and Reception

style, by one of the best artists in the United States, at short notice, by ROBERT BELL.

PLASTER! PLASTER!!

WE are expecting daily, 350 TONS of BLUE WINDSOR PLASTER, which we offer at

500 tons California or Elide Island Guano

Sombrero, Columbia, Navassa, and other Phos-

PERUVIAN GUANO.—A cargo of No. 1 PEmh 19-2m KNOX & BRO., No. 27, King-st.

Agents of the Peruvian Government, and for sale at lowest rates.

JAMES C. NEVETT,

D PULVERIZED BONE—
These valuable fertilizers, always on hand, and
for sale by WM. H. FOWLE & SON,

RUVIAN GUANO, just received from the

opposite Pioneer Mills.

No. 4 South Wharves.

ADDISON, WALLACE & CO.,

phated Guanos, at lowest rates. For sale by

CUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME and

HILL, BROWN & PARTLOW.

the lowest market rates from vessel.

50 TONS PERUVIAN GUANO-

mh 14

for sale by

mh 19

Invitations, engraved and printed in the first

fertilizer, it is unsurpassed.

JAMES C. NEVETT,

It is warranted equal to any in the country, and

up in strong bags.

ADDISON, WALLACE & CO.,

lege, price \$18 per ton.
ADDISON, WALLACE & CO.,

[my 3] FOWLE & CO.

Sole Agents for Alexandria.

No. 13. Union-street

opposite Pioneer Mills.

Sole Agent for Alexandria.

all bills due, should be paid promptly-and all

her death is not known.

ington Constitution.

National Intelligencer.

office in the new Custom House.

come the orators of the day.

up at the close to assist her.

proper order again."

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO CANAL.—The Cumberland Civilian of yesterday, says: - "Just before going to press yesterday, we learned that boats were unable to pass Dam No. 4. and that it was the opinion of the General

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

The Foreign News. St. John, N. B., May 5 .- The telegraph line between Sackville and Dorchester, suddenly ceased to work this morning, and under circumstances which induce a wellgrounded suspicion that it has been put out of order for the purpose of favoring the speculators who are understood to be favored by year ago prevailed upon her parents to leave the managers of the Nova Scotia line. to the exclusion of the regular press report and private dispatches.

out the country, especially in the south, where she has been received with marked There is good reason to believe that the Niagara arrived at Halifax last night, and all the stock in trade of the said Stansbury, constant has now will arrive here by telegraph sisting of STOVES, TIN WARE, IRON WARE, that her news will arrive here by telegraph or express for the Associated Press during of BEDS, BEDSTEADS, CARPETS, CHAIRS, ings. The press, wherever she has been, this afternoon.

Heavy Sentence.

PHILADELPHIA, April 5 .- Ex-Judge Vondersmith has been sentenced to 21 years imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$5,000, and refund to the Government \$30,000, the prousual. Shad sold from \$12 to \$13 per hunceeds of his forgeries. Vondersmith is 56 dred: herring \$11.50 to \$12 per thousand. | years old.

MANNY'S

COMBINED REAPER AND MOWER. WITH WOOD'S IMPROVEMENT

(FROM 1856 TO 1859.) offer the above Machine, without fear of success ful competition as the BEST

COMBINED REAPER AND MOWER That has ever been offered to the Public. H AVING sold these Machines for three years past with great success, I offer them with renewed confidence, feeling assured that they will, every way, meet the wants of the Farmers. The Machines this year have had additional im ington Sabbath Schools are making the pre-

provements over the last year's Machines, and are guaranteed to do their work perfectly.

I hope that those who may want a REAPER and MOWER, will send in their orders as soon as possible, as it will take some time to get them, if not on hand. I add below a few letters of recommendation, to

show the feeling of the Farmers in regard to this REAPER and MOWER: STILMORK, Nov. 15, 1856.

Dear Sir:—I purchased three (3) of Manny's Reapear Sir:—I perchased three (3) of Mainly's Rea-pers from you, and you wish my opinion in relation to them. They perform admirably, and for simpli-city, lightness of draft and execution, prefer them to any I have ever seen operate. I like them us much, if not more, for the cutting of Hay. leigh, N. C., who has been travelling for

Yours, very truly, JEREMIAH MORTON.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., April 4th, 1859. D. G. MKADE. - Dear Sir :- I used the Manny's ombined Reaper and Mower, with Wood's Im provement, that you sent me last harvest, and I am glad to say that I worked it through my whole harvest, not only to my own entire satisfaction, but to the delight of my overseer. Indeed, I do not think I could have gotten through my harvest, without serious loss, had it not been for the Reaper. residing on the corner of Eleventh and F. her room about one o'clock, and was appa- It worked admirably with two horses, and my overseer raked the entire barvest.

I consider it a great labor-saving Machine, and would not be without it on any account. I can, rently in her usual health. About two

with confidence, recommend it to farmers generally Yours, respectfully, E. J. TIMBERLAKE. I used one of the above Machines last harvest and think them the best I have seen, as a Combined Reaper and Mower. S. W. FICKLIN. Reaper and Mower.

RACKOON FORD, July 7th, 1858. yesterday afternoon. They occupied on the occasion their usual stand at the President's grounds, and made the balmy air of a May but for the delightful employment of seeing it out rase which latter I am now at Let me say to you, that it more than answers my

expectation in its operations, and I think its durability will be fair, &c.

JAMES L. STRINGFELLOW. I am just finishing my harvest to-day, after a severe struggle of a fortnight. The Reaper was tempt upon his life by shooting himself in of great service, and I should have purchased two, the right ear with a pistol, but whether the instead of one.

Ross Hill, Fairfax Co., Va., Feb. 23d, 1859. Dear Sir:-Yours of 17th inst., came safely to and, enquiring whether the Manny Reaper, with Wood's improvement, worked to my satisfaction. It gives me pleasure to state, it did work not only to my satisfaction, but to my astonishment. It cut and spread, with a pair of mules and driver, fourteen acres per day heavy grass. It cut, also, my wheat, oats, and rye, leaving a close, clean stubble, and with great rapidity. It gives me pleasure to recommend such a Machine. Keep the cogs well slushed, the journels well oiled, and a driver who won't go to sleep on the box, and it cannot fail to work well. The Machine appears to be strong and well put together, as we had no accident to any part of it.

Yours, most truly, MAYNADIER MASON.

D. G. MEADS, esq., Alexandria. Ber Descriptivo Catalogues will be sent by mail, free of charge.

I have also a very large assortment of AGRI CULTURAL IMPLEMENTS, SEEDS, de. which will be sold at as low a price as can be

ought in any Southern market. All orders promptly filled.
DRAYTON G. MEADE, ALEXANDRIA AGRICULTURAL WARRHOUSE, ap 29-w6w No. 12, Fairfax-st., Alex. Va.

CANTON MATTINGS.—We have the pleasure of announcing that our stock of MATTINGS, in all the various brands, grades, widths, and styles, is now complete, and will be furnished at hort notice, at the very lowest rates. We have-Extra heavy White and Red checked "Gowqua," Do. do. "Contract Manning."
This lot is unusually heavy and good-very

Also, a new make called "Chowing," which can be sold astonishingly cheap.
Also, XXX, very heavy, and fine 4-4, 5-4, and 4 Cocoa Mattings, heavy Brown, Slate and Brown and Red Linen Ploor Damasks, for covering carpets. This article, for its durability, beau ty, and saving time and trouble in moving parlor Carpets, is now preferred for such rooms

Also, an extensive supply of superior FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, at very low figures; Table and Stair do. An immense stock of STAIR RODS, STAIR CARPETINGS, DRUGGETS, AND MATS, all in the most approved and desirable kinds, which we are selling at prices to satisfy the most economical housekeeper. CLAGETT & DODSON.

Washington, my 4-co6t KETTLEWELL'S MANIPULATED GUANO. WE have received a full supply of this article W and shall keep it constantly on hand. It is composed of pure Peruvian and Phosphatic Guanos, from the Islands of Chincha and Nevassa,

combined and closely integrated by machinery. No. 1 is warranted to contain 8 per cent, of Am monia, and 45 to 50 per cent, of Phosphate of Lime. No. 2.-5 per cent. of Ammonia, and 55 to 60 pe ent. of Phosphate of Lime. The testimonials of the value of this Fertilizer,

in our possession, are very strong, and from sour ees known to us to be reliable. WM. H. FOWLE & SON. No. 4 South Wharves THOMAS S. JAMIESON.

MACHINIST and IRON FOUNDER, Corner of Royal and Wilkes streets,
ALEXANDRIA, VA.,
S prepared to execute orders for Stationery
STEAM ENGINES, BOILERS, Mill Gearing, Shaft-

ing, Pulleys and Hangers, Tobacco Screws, Pumps, Fans, Slide and Hand Lathes, Drill Pressos, Wrought or Cast Railing, Columns and Girders, Gas or Water Pipe, and Machinery of every description. Superior CASTINGS made to order at short notice and on reasonable terms.

ap 1—cotf

BECEIVED by Express this day, another supply of BLUE CLOTH, for the Uniforms of the superior with any phosphatic GUANO now for sale.

ply of BLUE CLOTH, for the Uniforms of the Malitia Officers. ASHBY & WOOD. my 5 RON RAILS .- 400 tons of saperior quality, T

I pattern, 51 pounds to the lineal yard, for sale FOWLE 4 CO. HUNGARIAN OR HONEY BLADE GRASS, WM. H. FOWEE & SON. mt 11 SWEET CIDER-Just received, and for sale by my 5 J. E. DOUGLASS. WOOL purchased by BOBINSON & PAYNE, No. 13, Union-street. | D my 5

AUCTION SALES.

PAUQUIER WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS. THIS VALUABLE PROPERTY will be offer ed for sale, by Commissioners, under a decree of Fauquier Circuit Court, on the premises, on the 12th instant. It is expected that the principal BUILDINGS, with about 75 ACRES of LAND, embracing the SPRING, will be sold separately. The adjoining LANDS, including WITHERS, about 1200 ACRES, will be suitably

divided into TWO FARMS.

The lands are of first quality, and admirably adapted to grazing. Ten per cent cash, and a credit of 6, 12, and 18 months, for the balance, will Fauquier county, my 6-cot12 be given.

BY S. J. McCORMICK-Auctioner". TRUSTEE'S SALE OF TIN WARE, FUR-NITURE, &c.—By virtue of a deed of trust dated the 28th day of April, 1859, from J. S. Stansbury, the undersigned as trustee, in said deed named, will, on Monday, the 16th day of May, at 10 o'clock, A. M., proceed to sell at suction, at the store and dwelling, occupied by the said Stansbury, on Royal, between King and Cameron sta., &c. Also, all the HOUSEHOLD AND KITCH-

cash-on all sums above \$25, a credit of thirty days will be given, the purchaser giving a note

with an approved endorser. WILLIAM ARNOLD, Trustee. All persons indebted to Joseph S. Stansoury, are requested to make immediate payment. my 6-eots

BY SAMUEL J. McCORMICK-Auctioneer. FRAME HOUSE AT AUCTION.—By vir-tue of a deed of trust, I will sell at public auction, on SATURDAY next, 7th instant, at 12 belock, in front of the Mayor's Office, a two-story FRAME HOUSE and LOT OF GROUND, situated on the east side of Fairtax street, second door south of Franklin, fronting on Fairfax street, 14 feet, and running back 28 feet. Terms at sale.
my 6-2t GEO. W. BRENT, Trustee

WILL BE offered for sale, at public auction, on Friday, 6th instant, at 11 o'clock, at our warehouse, No. 4, South Wharves—218 BARRELS EASTERN HERRING.

Terms at Sale. WM. H. FOWLE & SON. Will be added to the above sale—
32 BOXES YELLOW and TOILET SOAP. my 5-2t DUBLIC SALE OF LAND IN RAPPAHAN-NOCK COUNTY. In pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Rappahannock County, entered at March term, 1859, in the suit of Haines vs. Haines, the undersigned, Commissioner, appointed by the said decree, will sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, at the Dwelling House on the premises, on NATURDAY, the 7th day of May, 1859, the TRACT OF LAND of which the late Ezekiel Haines died seized, adjoining the lands of B. F. Miller, Braxton Eastham, and others, containing by estimation about TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY ACRES. The exact quantity will be ascertained by survey, before the day of sale. The improvements consist of a good Stone DWELLING HOUSE, Kitchen, Barn,

and other out-houses. This tract of land lies well, is of good quality, is well Timbered and watered, has a good Orchard upon it, and is about a mile and a half from Washington, the County seat.

ther security.

The sale will commence about 11 o'clock,

A. M. ROBT. M. HETERICK, Commissioner.

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF FERTILIZERS, HAVE received their SPRING SUPPLIES, MO. 1 PERUVIAN GUANO,

COLUMBIAN GUANO, In bags and barrels, a very excellent Manure, rich in Phosphates, as will appear from annexed Analysis by Dr. R. H. Stabler 14.55 Organic Matter, yielding Ammonia. Phosphate of Lime.....

SOMBRERO GUANO,
The richest PHOSPHATIC GUANO known. Having accepted the Agency for the sale of this article in Washington, Georgetown, and Alexandria, a full supply will always be kept on hand. It is put up in bags and barrels. Particular at

100.00 Analysis of Mineral portion.

Farming community.

Analysis by Dr. R. H. Stabler. Soluble Phosphate of Lime Sulphurie Acid..... .11.00 Organic Matter 29.10

SOMBRERO GUANO. N calling the attention of the public to this valuable and recently discovered deposit of this fertilizing article, we will merely state, that like all other phosphatic GUANOS, its most valuable constituent is phosphoric acid, or bene phosphate of lime; and that its mercantile value, as compared with other GUANOS of its kind, may be easily determined by the amount of phosphoric acid or bone phosphate of lime it contains. In order, there fore, to give the public a thorough knowledge of what SOMBRERO GUANO does contain, we beg to refer to the following list of eminent chemists in different parts of the world, who have analyzed different cargoes, from average samples taken by themselves from the cargoes just as they arrive

Of phosphorio scid, estimated as equivalent to phosphate of lime, it is found to contain-By Prof. Morfit, of New York, 79.70 Piggot, Baltimore, of 1st sample, 89.60 Hayes, Boston, 24

Reese, Baltimore, 85.14 72.04 Piggot, Baltimore, 76.85 Huson, Liverpool, Eng. Deck, New York, 1st
" (of a selected specimen) Maupin & Tuttle, University of Va., Gilliam, of Virginia Military Institute, 81. Stabler, Alexandria, Va., Booth, Garrett & Camac's (Philadelphia,) analysis of three cargoes, 80.
" Way, London, 71.

" Johnson, Yale College, 80.25
Thus proving that the value of this GUANO is not determined by a SELECTED CHEMIST, OF SELEC-TED SPECIMENS, OF EVER SELECTED CARGOES, but an average of the importations just as they arrive, and just as they are offered to the public for sale.

mh 16-eotf NEGROES WANTED.—I wish to purchase

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TABLES, &c.
TERMS OF SALE:—On all sums of or below \$25

my 6-2t BY SAMUEL J. McCORMICK -- AUCTIONEER SALE THIS DAY.
EASTERN HERRING AT AUCTION.

The title is believed to be unquestionable.

TERMS.—The terms of sale are one-half of the purchase money to be paid in nine months, and the residue in twenty-one months from the day of sale, with interest thereon from the day of sale, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser with good security, and the legal title will be retained as fur-

Rappahannock County, ap 6-law4w FOWLE & CO.,

Put up in bags, furnished and branded by the Agents of the Peruvian Government.

tention is asked to the following analysis by Dr. R H Stabler. Organic Matter, yielding Ammonia... Ash or Mineral portion

5.20

Phosphate of Lime Carbonate of Lime Phosphate of Iron and Sand. A. A. & A. MEXICAN GUANO in barrels.

Water

BONE DUST, of best quality, in barrels. SUP. PHOSPHATE OF LIME, Manufactured by POTTS & KLETT, and COE & CO., warranted equal to any ever offered to the

from the island, without drying or selection of specimens for analyzation. Each analysis will be xhibited, if required, under the original signature of each chemist named:

" Leudet, Havre, France, 78.
" Kindt & Toel, Gov. Chemists, Bremen, 78.

Voelcker, Royal Agric'l College, Eng. 75.

any number of NEGROES, for which I will pay liberal prices. Those wishing to sell, will do well to call on me before selling, at my old stand, well to call on me bonds. Va.
st West End, Alexandria, Va.
JOSEPH BRUIN